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REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application and are allowed.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because not all features mentioned in the claims are shown: the examiner sets forth that the hook and loop fastener of claim 3 and the switch of claim 9 must be shown or canceled from the claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the hook and loop fastener is shown in Fig. 7 as well as Fig. 6. Note that the specification (last sentence of paragraph 0030) reads as follows: "In the illustrated embodiment, the securing means 30 is embodied as a lightweight and inexpensive hook and loop fastener." - i.e., the illustrated securing means is a hook and loop fastener 30.

Regarding the switch (claim 9), a replacement drawing sheet Figs. 3-4 is submitted herewith to show schematically a switch as a labeled box; the switch interacts with the locking bolt 15.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings pursuant to 37 CFR 1.83(a) are therefore respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 1-10 are allowed.


CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner have any further objections or suggestions, the undersigned would appreciate a phone call or e-mail from the examiner to discuss appropriate amendments to place the application into condition for allowance.

Authorization is herewith given to charge any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

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